

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING SEARCH QUALITY

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Systems and methods are disclosed for improving search quality. Search queries
5 are expanded using a variety of linguistic techniques. For example, the words in a query
can be supplemented with related words obtained from a database of compound words,
inflectional forms, and/or orthographic variations. The expanded queries can be used to
perform searches for responsive documents. A document index can be expanded using
similar techniques.